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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING OF PROTEINS AND CELLS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
two months

Fee for small entity:  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$205.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 10, 2003.

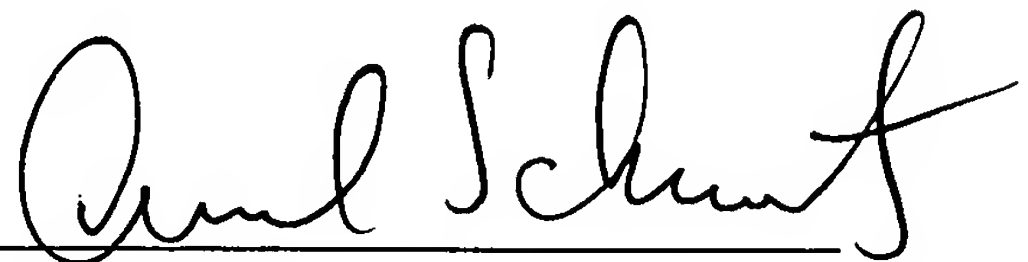
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